

I CLAIM:

1. Strapping, comprising:
more than 92% by weight polyester; and
less than 8% by weight of additives comprising one or more polyolefins
and optional additional additives;
wherein the one or more polyolefins constitute less than 3% by weight
of the strapping.
2. The strapping of Claim 1, comprising:
97.2-99.8% by weight of the polyester; and
0.2-2.8% by weight of the one or more polyolefins.
3. The strapping of Claim 1, comprising:
98.0-99.6% by weight of the polyester; and
0.4-2.0% by weight of the one or more polyolefins.
4. The strapping of Claim 1, comprising:
98.5-99.5% by weight of the polyester; and
0.5-1.5% by weight of the one or more polyolefins.
5. The strapping of Claim 1, wherein the polyester comprises polyethylene
terephthalate.
6. The strapping of Claim 1, wherein the polyester comprises polybutylene
terephthalate.
7. The strapping of Claim 1, wherein the polyester comprises polyethylene
naphthalate.
8. The strapping of Claim 1, wherein the polyester comprises polyethylene
isophthalate.

9. The strapping of Claim 1, wherein the polyester has an intrinsic viscosity of about 0.7-1.2 deciliters/gram.

10. The strapping of Claim 1, wherein the polyolefin comprises linear low density polyethylene.

11. The strapping of Claim 1, wherein the polyolefin comprises branched low density polyethylene.

12. The strapping of Claim 1, wherein the polyolefin comprises high density polyethylene.

13. The strapping of Claim 1, wherein the polyolefin comprises polypropylene.

14. The strapping of Claim 1, wherein at least some of the polyolefin is chemically grafted with a polar monomer.

15. The strapping of Claim 1, wherein the polyolefin is chemically unmodified.

16. The strapping of Claim 1, wherein the additives comprise an elastomeric material.

17. The strapping material of Claim 16, wherein the elastomeric material comprises a styrene block copolymer.

18. Strapping having a width of about 0.5-3 cm and a thickness of about 0.03-0.20 cm, consisting essentially of polyester and one or more polyolefins.

19. Strapping having a width of about 0.5-3 cm and a thickness of about 0.03-0.20 cm, comprising polyester and less than 3% by weight of one or more polyolefins.

20. The strapping of Claim 19, uniaxially oriented in a longitudinal direction of the strapping.
21. The strapping of Claim 19, having a width of about 1-2.5 cm and a thickness of about 0.05-0.15 cm.
22. The strapping of Claim 19, having a width of about 1.25-2 cm and a thickness of about 0.08-0.10 cm.
23. The strapping of Claim 19, wherein the polyolefin comprises linear low density polyethylene.
24. The strapping of Claim 19, further comprising an elastomeric additive.
25. The strapping of Claim 19, wherein the polyolefin comprises a chemically modified polyolefin.
26. Strapping which has been uniaxially oriented by stretching in a longitudinal direction, having a width of about 0.5-3 cm and a thickness of about 0.03-0.20 cm, comprising polyester and linear low density polyethylene.
27. The strapping material of Claim 26, having a uniaxially oriented length which is about 3-7 times an initial, unstretched length.
28. The strapping material of Claim 26, having a uniaxially oriented length which is about 4-6 times an initial, unstretched length.